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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Gerald Goertzen et al.	)	Examiner: George D. Spisich
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Serial No.: 10/695,045	)	Art Unit: 3616
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Filed: October 27, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5698
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.